

Town of Bridgewater
Cemetery Commission Meeting
Minutes of May 15, 2019

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Meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm by Butch Wardwell, Chair.

Present: Jim Bulmer, Paul Hutt and Nancy Robinson

Items added to agenda: None

Jim moved to accept the minutes of April 17, 2019 as presented. Paul seconded the motion and motion carried.

Visitors: None

Butch and Paul have met with Steve Tarleton, Jr. regarding the Cemetery Maintenance work. Steve was very receptive to the mowing and trimming needs of the cemeteries. Primary item of discussion was to make sure that grass is left on head stones after mowing and trimming. Cemeteries need to be cleaned up, mowed and looking good for Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day.

Butch reported that he has picked up the plastic flowers, brush and fallen tree limbs at Baker Hill Cemetery. Paul has picked up the flowers at MT. Pleasant, Mendell and Atwood Cemeteries.

Discussion of tree at MT Pleasant Cemetery, will leave as is for time being.

John Griggs has offered/volunteered his time to clean up the brush at the new section of the North Bridgewater Cemetery (Atwood).

Discussion of upper road at Baker Hill Cemetery, road is very rough and rutted. May need a culvert to divert some of the water and then some hard pac. Butch suggested that the road be shut off in the fall and early spring time. Butch will get a quote for grading and hard pac.

Butch and Paul will work on setting up some of the grave stones that have tipped over at the Baker Hill Cemetery.

Jim reported that the corners stones that were ordered for Chisari and Belisle are finished and will be transferred to the Quechee office this spring. Jim will be notified of their arrival and arrange pickup.

Paul and Butch will work on mapping/laying out the newer section of MT Pleasant Cemetery.

Discussion of future meeting schedule. Will meet every other month, July, September and November on the third Wednesday at 4:00 pm at the Town Office.

Being no further business, Paul moved to adjourn meeting at 4:30 pm. Jim seconded the motion and motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Robinson
Clerk